

VOLUME 6.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916.

IT DIMMED EVEN
"GREAT TARK" GAMEMARYVILLE DEFEATS PATTONS.
BURG 31-25 BEFORE 600.RIVAL CROWDS MADE
UPROAR CONTINUOUSVisitors Show Us Some Fine Boosting
by 162 Tickets and Lost Gamely—
Fine Ending for Season.

Two such games in one week ought to be prohibited by the state board of health, for the whole basket ball following of Maryville will be seeking sanitariums or nerve specialists, and eardrums are still ringing with an attempt to rearrange themselves to the comparative silence.

As a nice little "come-backer" that Pattonsburg team is in a class by itself, but its trouble seems to be that it lets the other team pile up too great a lead in the first half. Maryville had a walkaway last night at the Normal gymnasium when the high school team slipped in 21 points while the Daviess county visitors were having a hard time getting seven in the first half.

The "bevy of beautiful maidens" of the Maryville high school, all in red and white were delicious and all the rest of the local crowd was—well, slightly happy. For Pattonsburg had made but one field goal and Maryville had captured five. And "Keeny" Van Cleve had thrown 11 out of 13 chances from the foul line, by far the best record for a half in Maryville this year.

"Looks like an awful 'stepon' for Pattonsburg," said a friend to Walter Hanson of the Normal last night. "Better wait," said Hanson. "I saw this bunch beat 29 to 9 in the first half at Maryville last Friday night, come back in the second half and reverse the process."

Perhaps Maryville Let Down.
Anyway, a great many will tell you that it was not because Pattonsburg got better but Maryville let down that the visitors crawled up and were within two points of Maryville twice in the second half, and made the game close 31-25, with a gain of 8 points. They made the come-back, and it's too bad to take any credit away from a team which can bring a special three-coach train with 162 rooters upon it. So it won't be done.

The paid admissions at the door last night were 432. Several students had sold single admissions before the game so that it is probable that 450 saw the game on single admissions. Then in addition 125 season tickets were sold, and it is rather a safe guess that very few were missing when the whistle blew last night, so "Bloo-ey" goes another attendance record for the Normal gymnasium. The 550 to 600 crowded into the building last night makes the record crowd of Tuesday night for the Tarkio college-Normal game look like an ordinary gathering.

And let's hand it to Pattonsburg. There's a bunch of boosters for true. This is the first year that their high school has been recognized as a first class institution by the state university, and they are proud of it. The class of men accompanying the team attests that fact.

E. A. Martin, editor of the Call; Mayor C. M. Meadows, who put the liquor injunction weapon on the map; N. G. Ellis and A. R. Brown, members

of the school board, L. M. Hosman, superintendent and coach, and every member of the teaching force of the school except one, grades and all, and the following business men were among the list: Paul Semke, R. Bray, Steve Davis, Charles Gorusch, Ben A. Yates, Benjamin Lusk, cashier of one of the banks.

Marched Around the Square.
When the train arrived last night about 6:30 o'clock, the march was made up to the square two by two, and then around. The "long and the short of Pattonsburg were leading with a banner. M. E. Pangburn, attorney, is 6 feet 4 inches tall and Leslie Gottschall never lets a measure be taken of his shortness. All carried their old gold and black pennants and streamers and the train had a long banner along each side, "Pattonsburg High School Special."

But to get back to the game and the mob in the gymnasium. Many went at 6:30 in order to get seats and at 7:20, the place was comfortably filled. Through a misunderstanding, the Pattonsburg team was slow in coming to the Normal and the game did not start until 9 o'clock.

And during all that time, the rival crowds kept up such a racket that many women were sitting with a finger in each ear. The M. H. S. bunch had an old tub with which the uproar was made worse or better as the point of view differs. But the real yell noise came from the afore-mentioned "bevy" assisted by a crowd of boys. Martin Lewis, Jr., leader, wore himself out as much as any member of the team.

Editor Compliments Yelling.
"That is the best high school yell leader I ever saw," said Editor Martin of the Pattonsburg Call last night, "and I never saw organized cheering done so well in any high school. It would be a credit to many colleges."

He said that just after the local crowd had given a mighty "fifteen rahs" for "Slats" Selemcan, star center, who has been out of the game with pneumonia for a month and was able to leave home last night for the first time. His appearance in the gymnasium caused a real uproar. Even the Pattonsburg crowd seemed pleased to see him, particularly as he was not in basketball clothes.

One of the features of the game was the presence of so many elderly persons and parents who had not seen a game this season. In one case at (Continued on page 4.)

America's
Wealth Is
Baby's Health

The above slogan was chosen by the committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs from among about twenty which were sent in. The winning motto was suggested by Mrs. W. N. Houston of Burlington Junction. It will be used on all the literature of the week.

Among the slogans which were suggested but have not been published are: The Baby's Welfare—Maryville Has It; Babies first, last and always; Babies—Pride of the home and care of the nation; The Babies—may they live and be better than we; Well babies are a national asset; A good mother—healthy baby—the nation's crowning glory; A little deed for one little baby reward in heaven won.

The four speakers for the union prayer meeting at the First Methodist church Wednesday night will be Drs. Charles Bell, Leslie Dean, F. M. Ryan and Will Wallis. The subjects of the physicians and the complete musical program will be announced later.

PAGEANT BOARD SELECTED

President Ira Richardson of Normal Will Represent Nodaway in Platte Purchase Celebration.

Ira Richardson, president of the State Normal School, was selected as the representative of Nodaway County on the board of governors of the Platte Purchase Historical Society at a meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday.

The object is to collect historical data about the Platte Purchase, comprising the counties of Nodaway, Atchison, Holt, Andrew, Buchanan and Platte, and to celebrate with a pageant beginning September 17, the eightieth anniversary of the purchase of the tract from the Indians by the federal government.

Officers were chosen as follows: Judge W. K. James, president; Harry Block, John Aibus and Frank A. Moore vice-presidents; H. E. Mooers, secretary; E. M. Lindsay, treasurer; C. K. Soper, director; all of St. Joseph. The board of governors is composed of Mr. Richardson of this county; D. W. Porter, Holt county; Mrs. S. E. Lee of Andrew; W. T. Jenkins, Platte; W. F. Rankin, Atchison, and Ben F. Stuart, Buchanan.

SPECIAL VOTE APR. 6 MARTIN EXPELLED

PETITION FOR COMMISSION FORM IS NOT WITHDRAWN.

NEW PICTURE SHOW BILL

All Theaters Will Have to Make New Arrangements Before Licenses Are Renewed.

The special election for the commission form of government in Maryville will be called for Thursday, April 6, two days after the regular city election if the petition is not withdrawn by the committee of the Commercial club which presented it. Mayor U. S. Wright is very anxious that it shall be recalled, but the election call is mandatory upon him unless the petition is withdrawn.

The statement was made this morning by the mayor that the date would be chosen if it had to be. The city election will be Tuesday, April 4. Clerks and judges for it will be selected at a special council meeting March 17. Routine business was followed at a council meeting last night except for the new ordinance on moving picture houses.

This ordinance is taken almost verbatim from the model one of the Missouri Fire Prevention association, which is an organization of fire chiefs. It provides a large number of regulations for the safeguarding of life and property. All of the provisions take effect when the present owners apply for a new license.

Among the more extensive changes which will have to be made by the Fern and Star theaters are the installing of automatic fire doors and windows and the complete incasing of the machine room in metal. The Star will have to provide an exit into the alley from the rear also. The Empire theater has all of these provisions, but it will have to move its machine room up into the balcony before a new license can be granted as the new ordinance does not permit the machine on the main floor.

The houses of the Fern and Empire theaters expire June 30. The Star license will not expire until Oct. 21. Several other provisions of minor nature are left to the approval of the fire chief with reference to the size of the doors and other facilities for preventing panics. Gas cannot be used by the illuminant, and no brilliant may be burned without a permit, nor may changes or other organizations have machines for special nights without permits.

During the routine business, E. E. Tilton and Steven "Bies" were re-appointed chief of police and night watchman. Mayor Wright's police judge reported that \$690.40 was collected from fines and costs during the month. The heavy gambling fines account for the size of the revenue.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT

Solo by Miss Hilda Denny and Clarinet Duet by Maulding and Butters.

The Fourth Regiment band concert for tomorrow afternoon is: March, "National Emblem," Bagley. "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

March, "America, I Love You," Recker. Vocal solo, selected—Miss Hilda Denny.

Overture, "The Belle of the Village," Beyer.

"The Highlanders' Patrol" (on Scotch melodies), Laurendeau.

Clarinet duet, "The Puritans," Jessel—Harold Maulding and Albert Butters.

Intermezzo characteristic, "The Wedding of the Rose," Lake.

Medley march, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," Colby.

"Star Spangled Banner," Key.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING.

Terms of A. H. Hughes, A. S. Watson and E. F. Hamlin Expire as Directors.

The annual meeting of the People's Telephone Union will be held at the court house on Saturday, March 11, at 1 o'clock, to elect a board of directors and to take up other matters of business. The three directors whose terms will expire are A. H. Hughes, A. S. Watson and E. F. Hamlin.

The funeral services of the late Lyon Kerr will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church at Graham. The Rev. S. D. Harlan will conduct the services. Burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

M. U. EDITOR OR "RESEARCH" DID NOT GIVE PROOF.

ATTACKED FRATERNITIES

Senior and High Ranking Student Made Serious Charges of Immorality and Drinking.

Walter Clare Martin, editor of the "Research," was dismissed from the University of Missouri late Thursday afternoon by the committee of deans for "reckless and inexcusable publication of unproved charges against fellow students." In reporting the decision of the committee of deans, the secretary, Dean Walter Miller, made this statement:

"The January number of the 'Research' contained allegations of immoral conduct on the part of various individual students and of organized immorality in several fraternities. These charges were made the basis of a complaint filed with the student senate by those accused. The editor was summoned to appear before this body on February 3, 1916, and submit proofs of the charges he had published. The student senate is a representative body elected by the students themselves to represent the students in all cases of discipline that may arise from the violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to student conduct and to try all cases referred to it by the faculty or discipline committee and all violations of rules laid down by the student body. These powers are delegated to the student senate by the university faculty. But Mr. Martin failed to answer to the summons."

"He was again summoned to appear before the student senate on February 10, 1916, to answer further complaints. He presented himself but declined to present evidence in substantiation of his published charges. The senate, after a careful investigation of the facts involved, declared Martin guilty of having published false and calumnious statements and asked that he be required to make a public apology in the columns of the University Missourian to the several complaints and to discontinue the issuance of the 'Research' or any similar publication, or, failing in this, that he be expelled from the university."

Martin's dismissal came only after many weeks of discussion of his case by different bodies of the university, Martin and the "Research" occupying the limelight all the while and throwing the university into an unprecedented uproar.

Martin alleged he was kidnapped by four students and taken to the country in a motor car, where he says he was thrown out of the car. The story attracted state-wide interest and caused much criticism.

Martin this morning that although expelled a probably would remain here, as he intends issuing another "Research." The next issue will deal further with fraternities, he said, although he will also discuss hazing in the university and probably the action of the university authorities in dismissing him. It has been reported that he intends attacking the Columbia churches.

Martin was a senior in the college of arts and science, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, the highest academic scholastic honor, a member of the debating squad and twice winner of the Fields poetry prize.

"K" WITHIN CIRCLE MYSTERY

High School Authorities Believe It's an Embryo "Frat" Under Guise of Clique.

A large "K" within a circle, made with chalk, has appeared on many buildings and posts about town in the last week. No one seems to know why, where or what, but authorities at the high school believe the mystery comes very near spelling "frat," and they are taboed in the high school.

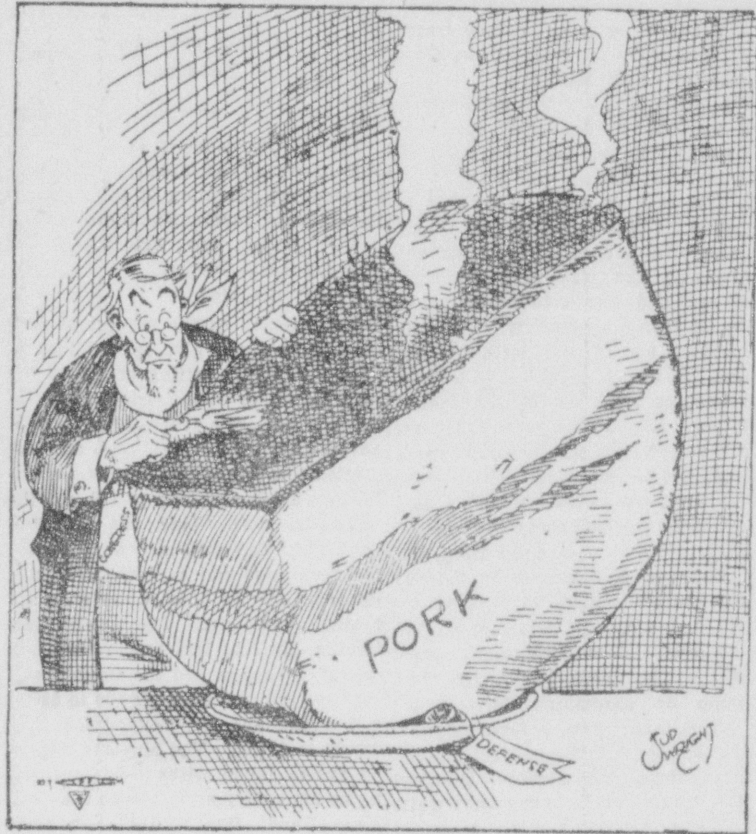
The authorities are on the track to such an extent that they know a clique has been formed and has held meetings at various places, and they are confident that it will soon cease to exist. The bunch does not exist in the high school itself, but are all students there.

To See Russian Ballet.

Dr. E. C. Braniger, R. A. Kinnaird and Roy Curfman went to Kansas City this morning to attend the Russian ballet.

Miss Edna Tucker of Ravenwood was the guest of Miss Golda Adcock, near Maryville, for two weeks.

HARD TO FIND THE BEAN.



—Wright in Milwaukee Leader.

NO HOUSE ACTION TODAY 3,130 LOST IN STEAMER

McLEMORE WARNING RESOLUTION ON TABLE UNTIL TUESDAY.

President Issued Indignant Denial With Rebuke—Swedish Government Has Warned Citizens.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, March 4.—The house will not table the McLemore resolutions warning Americans off of armed ships until Tuesday. This was decided at a conference with the house leaders.

Flat Denial by Wilson.

The president's secretary flatly denied the report that the president was considering resigning. The statement given out said that an American newspaper which would publish such a story in this kind of a situation dishonored itself and the country.

Sweden Gives Warning.

Stockholm, March 4.—The foreign office issued a warning to the Swedish subjects today not to travel on armed merchant ships of the belligerent countries.

Following the decision that the McLemore house resolution would not be acted on until Tuesday, the senate resumed the debate of the international situation. There is evidence of extreme bitterness in the senate debate.

Several senators who wanted to warn the citizens of the United States pointed out that Great Britain took that action during the Russo-Japanese war, and that Sweden had already done so in this war.

The white house officially announced this afternoon that the nomination of David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia, has been sent to the senate.

PROGRESSIVES MEET MAR. 11

Nodaway Mass Meeting in Secretary F. P. Robinson's Office, Called by Chairman J. H. Sewell.

The Progressive party mass convention of Nodaway county will be held in Maryville on March 11, at the office of F. P. Robinson. The purpose of the meeting is to elect seven delegates to the state Progressive convention, which will be held at Kansas City on April 3, and for the purpose of filling any vacancies on the county committee. The call for the convention is signed by J. H. Sewell as chairman and F. P. Robinson as secretary.

NEGATIVES WON DEBATE.

Large Crowd Attended at Picking School House Last Night.

At the debate last night at Picking the question, resolved, "That the form of government and the people have done more for the development of this country than the physical characteristics and natural resources was won by the negative. The affirmative was represented by Earl Richardson, Alva Lett and Albert Harris, and the negative by O. G. Null, Loren Hackett and J. L. Clayton. A large crowd heard the arguments.

GERMAN PAPERS
FEAR U. S. BREAK

WOULD BE REAL HELP TO ALLIES, THEY SAY.

PARTIAL LULL AGAIN
IN VERDUN FIGHTING

But Duels of Artillery in Various Regions Are Fierce and Losses Are Heavy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, March 4.—Conservative German newspapers, it is reported, have taken advantage of the opportunity of warning Germans of the danger of war with the United States, and are pointing out what it means to have resources of America added to the allies. It is also contended that the addition of the American fleet to that of England could install a more effective blockade.

Another Verdun Lull.

Paris, March 4.—Another lull in the Germany infantry attacks on Verdun and that region is reported by the official communique by the war office. The bombardment continued actively in various sectors, however.

The German troops that captured Douaumont are now delivering a savage assault in an effort to drive French ridges in the south of the village. Artillery duels are raging with increasing fury and the Germans have been able to make more secure their hold on Fort Douaumont by the capture of Douaumont village.

Revolution in Turkey Inevitable.

Athens, March 4.—It is reported that a revolution in Turkey principally in Constantinople has become so menacing that an uprising is considered inevitable.

Hunting Place for Lord Fisher.

London March 4.—Reports that the first lord of the admiralty, Balfour, would retire and be succeeded by Lord Fisher, have been circulated, but were formally denied today. The general impression is made that a place should be found for Fisher, whose practical experience would be of vast help in the cabinet.

French Munition Plant Blows Up.

Paris, March 4.—The French munitions factories at La Courneuve, in the suburbs, blew up today, killing and injuring many women and men who were employed in the factories. It is reported that the casualties numbered more than two hundred. All available ambulances have been rushed to the scene. It was announced the accident was caused by the explosion of grenades.

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SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE 7:30, subject, "Christianity and Womanhood"—Music, Orchestra; solos by Travis Pen-dergras and Mr. Cox

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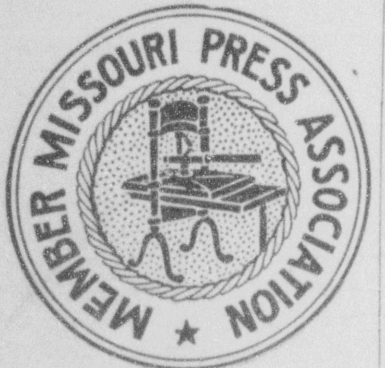
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**Announcement
For Marshal.**

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, April 4, 1916.

**BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY—20
PER CENT AD VALOREM.**

It is fortunate for the country that no matter into what byways of fallacy and illusion the American people may wander at times there is always somebody to take them by the ear and lead them back to the truth. For the truth is mighty and will prevail.

It is Mr. Henry D. Estabrook—if we have the name right—who now has us by the ear. He is leading us sternly back to the truth from which we had wandered. That truth is the tariff, our early love, to whom we used to send valentines every four years, but with whose fond affections we have lately been trifling in a most ungentlemanly manner.

Dear little Pig Iron! Loving and faithful little Tin Plate! Innocent and trusting little Schedule K, how we have wounded thee! Dear as remembered kisses after death are the memories, now brought back to us by

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with little Steel
how she nestled
we missed our
morning babbling of
eternal vows—good
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that fascinating little
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with juglandium who was
anfit for any but mechanical
manufacturing purposes by such
means as the secretary of the treasury
might provide. Yes, yes, Mr. Estabrook,
we recall them all!

We admit that for the moment we had wavered in our truth to them. We suppose it was that disconcerting war over in Europe, and perhaps all this idle talk of doing something to preserve the national honor that wooed us away. And then, too—for we are but human and men were deceivers ever—we had begun to know something of love's sad satiety. Twenty percentum ad valorem with all her charm had begun to pall on us a little. She hung on our neck like a bushel of potatoes. Her kisses rained on our cheek and eyelids pale until we were cloyed, not to say sick. There were times when we would have been glad if somebody had run away with her.

Well, well, we've had our fling, but Mr. Estabrook has got us by the ear again and is leading us back to the truth and duty—20 per cent ad valorem duty. The tariff is the issue again! The tariff and prosperity! Chrome or chromium, ferrochrome or ferromolybdenum, ferrophosphorus, ferrotitanium, ferrovandium, molybdenum, titanium and tantalum—come to our arms while Mr. Estabrook drops a joyful tear.—Kansas City Star.

What Others Believe

THERE'S A HEAP IN IT.

"I have only just a minute, only sixty seconds in it, forced upon me; can't refuse it; didn't seek it, didn't choose it, but it's up to me to use it; I must suffer if I lose it, give account if I abuse it. Just a tiny little minute But Eternity is in it."

SCHOOL-TIME.

Come on children it's school-time, Recite your lessons and hear them signed, If you miss you'll not pass, And then your teacher you'll sass. Come on children time is dear, For school is drawing near and near, Get in your seat and work till the last, And at the end of the term you'll pass."

Now school is over, let's go home, And over town and country roam Our lessons are over, how glad are we! We've worked hard, don't you see.

At the end of the term you'll see, Just watch! See how good my grades will be. Hurrah! dear teacher, you're very good, Now I've passed. Didn't I say I would.

—PAUL WAGNER, Grade 7, age 12, Pickering, Mo.

GRIP REALLY OLD AS HILLS

Hippocrates, 412 B. C., Mentio. it and Outbreaks Occurred During Middle Ages. Grip, commonly called grip, is the oldest diseases known. A disease which was probably the grip was described by Hippocrates 412 years before the birth of Christ. Many great outbreaks of the grip affecting a large part of the known world have since occurred. Four great epidemics occurred in the Seventeenth century, ten in the Eighteenth century and four pandemics in the Nineteenth century. Its presence in America is usually dated 1889 when the first great epidemic for many years affected us. Since that time few years have passed without some cases of the disease.

The study of these outbreaks has taught us a great deal. Like all epidemics, the grip progresses along routes of travel and no faster than human beings do. Large commercial centers are first affected, scattered cases occurring before the general outbreak takes place. Next the small towns become affected, and lastly the entire country. The disease appears on board ship only after they have touched at affected ports. Institutions which are more or less cut off from the community in which they are located, like hospitals for the insane, convents and prisons, often escape more or less.

Grip infection is from person to person, and the closer the contact the greater the danger. Forty per cent of the entire population fall victims of the grip during epidemics. Infants and old people are less likely to take it than those of middle age. It is markedly a disease of the winter months.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AURORA LIKES IT

MAYOR T. A. MILLER WRITES ON COMMISSION FORM.

BUT DEPENDS ON THE MEN

Believes Men Should Be Like Directors of Bank and Select Manager.

The following letter is from T. A. Miller, mayor of Aurora, Mo., concerning the operation of the commission form of government there: Aurora, Mo., Feb. 29, 1916. The Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo.

Gentlemen: At the request of your city editor I will give you an idea of how our city is getting on under the Alternative or Commission Form of Government. We adopted this form of government in August 1914 and re-elected the Mayor and two of the Aldermen as Councilmen to fill out the unexpired term. This was our first mistake as the old board was opposed to the change and as soon as elected proceeded to fix good fat salaries for a town of this size. The regular election in April of last year resulted in an entire change and the Mayor's salary was reduced from \$100.00 to \$25.00 per month and the Councilmen from \$50.00 to \$10.00. The Mayor also acts as Police Judge without pay and donates his salary as Mayor to the Cemetery Fund. One of the councilmen fills the office of Clerk, Collector and Treasurer at \$65.00 per month and the other Councilman fills the offices of Live Stock Inspector and Street Commissioner at \$65.00 per month. Then we have other appointive officers of city marshal, night watch, city engineer, fire chief and chairman of the board of health.

My idea is that it is not the best plan to elect the mayor and councilmen with the view that they are to fill any of the appointive offices, but only to act in an advisory capacity as the board of directors of a bank do and allow them a nominal or no salary something to the school board. Then appoint a competent town manager or competent men to fill each of the appointive offices and hold him or them responsible for results.

This plan practically eliminates politics and sectional interests which has been the curse of nearly all municipalities in all ages.

However, no form of government is satisfactory unless the right kind of men are elected to fill the offices. There is the place to start right, then all else is simple and easy. We can't lay claim to having accomplished any very great things but what we have done in the short space of about 10 months may have a far reaching effect for good. We have eliminated politics and sectionalism in our city affairs. We transact the public business in much less time and far more harmonious than under the Aldermanic Form. We have materially reduced the expenses and at the same time increased the efficiency of both officers and employees. We have funded our floating debt bearing eight per cent interest into short time bonds bearing five per cent. We have settled a personal injury case that had cost the city \$10,000 in litigation. We have motorized our fire department and made it modern and efficient in every fund where we found an over-draft we now have a surplus. We have not been in office a year yet and are unable to make comparisons with other years. But as I have already said the form of government is not as important as is the character of the men you select to administer your city affairs. The good features of any form can easily be nullified by officials not in sympathy with it. The present law is very imperfect but will no doubt be improved from time to time as there is no doubt the people of our cities are in favor of the intent or spirit of such a law.

I regret my inability to give you a more satisfactory statement, but I am just a plain business man and not accustomed to writing for the press. Yours truly, T. A. MILLER, Mayor.

Of Great Importance.

It is of great importance to the sick to have their cases properly attended to before they become incurable. All chronic diseases are sure to produce misery and long suffering if left to run on. Why not stop yours now? Dr. Prettyman, the well known specialist in chronic nervous and catarrhal troubles, will be here on his regular monthly visit Monday, March 6, at the Linville Hotel.

His visits give you an opportunity to get well at home, without the expense and annoyance of a visit to the city to consult a specialist.

He has come here regularly for years and has done good work.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Sunday Services
at Local Churches**

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 by pastor. Subject, "The Beauty of Jesus." Anthem by choir. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Christianity and Womanhood." Music by orchestra and solos by Travis Pendergras and Mr. Cox.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning service at 10:45 o'clock. Subject, "Abound Also in Grace." Solo "Morning and Evening," Miss Jean Horn. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Bad Bargain in Gold." Solo, "There Is a City Bright," Mrs. Harry Todd.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. 206 South Main street. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The subject of the lesson sermon is "Man."

No Sunday night service. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open each afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Everyone welcome to the use of the reading room and to all services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church. Robert C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., R. C. Seal, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Jennie O'Neal, leader.

Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Sin of Meroz."

Evening subject, "The Training of a Child."

There will be special music at both of these services, by the choir in the morning and the orchestra will furnish special music in the evening.

You are cordially invited to these services, and a welcome awaits you if you do not attend any other church.

First Baptist.

Lewis M. Hale, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. A better and larger Bible school is our aim for the present. Will you help?

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Honoring God With Our Substance."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Come to the meeting of the young people and see what they have in store.

Evening worship and baptizing at 7:30 p. m. Sermon in keeping with national Baby Week. Subject, "When Mothers Do Their Duty."

At both the morning and evening service the quartet will give a special number. Our desire is to make our services helpful to all who come. We welcome you.

First Presbyterian Church.

William Moll Case, pastor. Church school at 10:30 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon is "The Child of the Covenant."

The evening service at 7:30 will be a young people's service. The following is the program:

Processional—Circle girls. Doxology and invocation with Lord's prayer, pastor leading.

Psalter. Hymn No. 263. Kappa Sigma Pi—Opening ceremony, Eugene Martin, chancellor presiding.

Club hymn—Kappa Sigma Pi or Modern Knights of St. Paul. Offering for young people's missionary work.

Solo—Miss Jean Horne. The Story of Garden Flower—Miss Mary Lewis.

Japanese Lullaby—Bernice Crawford and Beatrice Fehr.

The pastor's charge to his young people, "The Church of Tomorrow."

Hymn No. 411. Benediction—"Mispah."

Union of Young People's Societies. Special rally of the young people's organizations of the First Presbyterian church. Program given in regular church items. Joint meeting usually held on first Sunday of each month.

Ed Gray will lead Christian Endeavor at the Christian church on the subject "The Consecration of Strength." The same subject will be considered at the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church with Miss Jennie O'Neal as leader.

Mrs. Sadie Abram and daughter went to Hopkins today and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards.

Mrs. C. Edwin Wells, Mrs. W. E. Evans and Fred Rogers are the guests of Mrs. Mary Hogue at Pickering this afternoon.

This Once Was News

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Easter Sunday comes on the 16th of April.

A large, bald-headed eagle was killed by D. L. Pierce of Atchison township. The bird measured eight feet from tip to tip of wing, and weighed sixteen pounds. The foot and claws of this eagle when extended were nearly as large as a common sized hand.

There are now eight paupers at the county farm. The farm is under the supervision of Henry Cady at a salary of \$500 a year. The farm is located five miles west of Maryville and embraces 159½ acres.

There will be a centennial meeting at the Baptist church in this city on March 9 and 10.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

N. Sisson sold to John S. Thorpe 80 acres of land in Grant township or \$800.

Four degrees below zero March.

The collector of White Cloud township, W. H. Collins, had the least delinquent tax list, being \$48.

March 2 the Maryville National bank completed its first year's existence under that title.

TEN YEARS AGO.

An effort is being made to secure a shirt and overall factory of the McDonald Dry Goods company of St. Joseph. A canvassing committee is out soliciting.

Up to date it doth appear that the office of mayor is not sought after by either Republican or Democrat. Is there not some distinguished gentleman aspiring to the great honor?

The voters of the city are soon vote to ratify a franchise for twenty years granted by the city council to the Northern Gas Construction company of Brooklyn, Ia.

S. C. McCluskey has sold to business lots, corner of Third and Buchanan streets, to Martin H. Brusch for \$4,000.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has been the will of God to call Sister Clara Chenoweth from our circle as a club, in memory of our sister,

Resolved, That the brother and sisters have lost a loving and noble sister, the community a good neighbor, and the Bloomdale Willing Workers club a faithful and efficient member; and further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in each of the daily county papers, that a copy be presented to the brother and sisters of the deceased, and a copy be put on club records.

MRS. ABE BYERUM,
MRS. WILL LETT,
MRS. ROBERT ALF,
MRS. WALTER RIVNEL.

200 SCHOOL SLIDES FREE

Missouri University Will Furnish Data on Rural Education Conditions to Teachers.

There are yet 500 log schoolhouses in use in the United States. Some of these are in Missouri but the old-time one-room buildings where our fathers received their first instruction in the "three Rs" are gradually giving way to the modern consolidated school building.

The extension division of the University of Missouri at Columbia recently obtained 200 colored lantern slides which illustrate the progress, the development and the possibilities of the rural school in the United States. These slides are lent to towns or to teachers or superintendents who can arrange to give a series of talks with the showing of them. A lecture explaining each picture is sent out with the slides. The expense, except transportation, is paid by the University.

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Chas. Hyslop

AMERICAN EXPORTS SOARING

Some Figures From U. S. Department of Commerce Showing Increase in All Lines of Trade.

American exports continue to climb. Each month witnesses the shattering of old records. The trade expansion work of the Department of Commerce has done much to bring this about.

American exports for December exceeded those for any previous month in the country's history, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. The total value of the goods shipped abroad for the month is placed at \$359,301,274, which brings the total exports for 1915 to \$3,550,915,393, or about a billion dollars more than was ever before exported during a like period.

The excess of exports over imports for 1915 was \$1,772,309,538, which is a

striking increase over the average of about \$450,000,000 for a number of years before the war started. The excess of exports over imports for December alone was \$187,459,609, an increase of about \$47,000,000 over December of the previous year.

Gold imports in December last were valued at \$45,412,677, as compared with \$4,109,063, in December, 1914. The year's gold imports aggregated \$451,954,590, as against \$57,387,741 for 1914. Gold exports totaled \$11,889,285 for December and \$31,425,918 for the year ending with December, 1915. The net inward movement of gold for 1915 was \$420,528,872, compared with a net outward movement of \$165,228,415 in 1914.

Mrs. Mary Hogue and granddaughter, LaVerne Hogue, of Pickering, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where they went to consult the Mayos in regard to their health.

Parcel Post Sale

Jitney Social and Parcel Post Sale by the Young Ladies of St. Patrick's Church, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 7:30 O'CLOCK
Music—Entertainment—Refreshments.

DOWN IN OLD KENTUCKY

WONDERFUL GOVERNMENT WORK
AMONG MOUNTAINEERS.

Surgeon Goes Welcomed Where Revenue Officer Once Was Hated and Killed.

Strange to say, the widespread existence of trachoma within the United States waited many years for official "discovery."

Trachoma is a disease of the eyes that often leads to total blindness and is easily communicable. This discovery came a little over three years ago when Doctor J. A. Stuckey of Lexington, Kentucky, called the attention of the federal authorities to the numerous cases of trachoma in the Kentucky mountains.

Surgeon John McMullen, who had experience with trachoma patients at the New York and Philadelphia immigration stations, conducted an investigation. Of 4,000 mountaineers examined, it was found that 500 had trachoma. In consequence the hospitals were established; three in Kentucky, one in Virginia and one in West Virginia at Jackson, London and Hindman, Kentucky, and at Coeburn, Virginia, and Welch, West Virginia. These hospitals had over 1,700 cases and performed 193 eye operations last October.

Only a few years ago the sort of visitor from the U. S. Government who was familiar in the Kentucky mountains, carried a Winchester. He was looking for secret whiskey stills and was venturing upon a dangerous errand among a very hostile people. The Good Samaritan from the Public Health Service, upon his errand of love and charity, has now become as thoroughly an established character in this rugged region as the Internal Revenue agent used to be. Probably no other influence has served more effectively to bring the outside world into close and friendly relations with the mountaineers.

"That these people realize and appreciate what we are doing for them," said the medical officer in charge of trachoma work at the headquarters of the Public Health Service in Washington recently, "was impressed upon me by an incident which occurred when I was at the Hindman Hospital not long since."

"An old man brought in his son who was badly afflicted with trachoma. It was decided that an operation was necessary, but the boy overheard us tell his father this. The lad slipped out and ran away, home. It was twenty miles across the mountains. The father and son had walked this twenty miles to the hospital."

"The father at once walked back, found his son, and repeated the long foot-journey into Hindman the next day, where the operation was performed and the boy cured. That meant a sixty mile trip on foot—hard rough going all the way—by the parent to force his son to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the government."

"When we see these things we know our work is well worth doing."

The appeal of such incidents to the

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

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If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a tea-spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Hearts of a simple, natural and kindly people is manifest. There was the case of a mother and four children, none of whom she had ever seen. The vision of both eyes was so far impaired by trachoma that in bright sunlight she could not recognize anyone. Following brief treatment at one of the mountain hospitals she returned to her family and saw her children for the first time.

There was an old man who was led forty miles across the mountains for treatment. Though blind for years, his vision was restored and he returned home without escort.

BLACKLEG VACCINE FREE

Serum Should Only Be Used Where Infection of Soil Is Feared—Waste Otherwise.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure in dealing with blackleg as with many other diseases. The germ which causes it lives in the soil and if there is reason to believe that the farm is infected the farmer should secure the free vaccine supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia. Full instructions for vaccination are supplied with the vaccine, which if properly administered is very effective in preventing the disease. It is successfully used by cattle raisers all over this country and Europe wherever there is reason to believe that blackleg is likely to occur.

It is entirely unnecessary to vaccinate healthy animals on a farm which there is no reason to believe to be infected. This would mean a loss of time and valuable material which should not be wasted even though supplied free of charge.

W. A. Miller was transacting business in St. Joseph yesterday.

ACADEMIC FREEDOM

IS THERE SUCH A THING IN AMERICAN SCHOOLS.

CASE OF DOCTOR NEARING

American Association of University Professors Aroused Over Threatened Independence.

Is the real academic freedom in American colleges and universities? Are professors allowed to speak their minds freely, or are they merely "hired men" to be engaged and discharged without assigned cause at the pleasure of the university trustees? These and other questions affecting free speech in American institutions of higher learning are discussed by Dr. S. P. Capen, specialist in higher education of the Bureau of Education in his current review of the year made to the Secretary of the Interior.

"That there is always some pressure exerted in academic communities, as elsewhere, to keep radical propagandists quiet and to discourage destructive criticism of the existing order, none will deny," declares Dr. Capen. "Its extent varies with the institution. As a rule, it is exerted subtly, often unconsciously, in large universities which are supposedly free. Generally it vanishes as soon as the right of free speech is publicly broached. Within the past two or three years, however, there have been so many recurrences of disciplinary action directed by trustees and presidents of prominent institutions against professors reputed to hold unorthodox political, economic, or religious views that the question of academic freedom has become temporarily one of the foremost issues in university administration. Upon its correct settlement depends not only the integrity of the universities, but, more remotely, the whole welfare of American education."

"The question is particularly acute in private foundations. Are the trustees the employers of all persons connected with the university, the owners of the business, as it were, whose will is law and not subject to question? Has the faculty a moral, if not a legal, right to be heard in matters relating to appointments and dismissals? In State universities the trustees are less likely to resort to star chamber tactics because the public has the power to force an accounting. Still, instances are not unknown where the governing boards of State institutions have behaved as if the institutions under their control belonged to them, and neither the educational officers nor the public had the right to demand reasons for their acts. Are any boards of trustees, whether of public or private institutions, exempt from responsibility to the public? Is any university, even if partly or wholly supported by private endowment, a private institution? Does the measure of its accountability to the public differ from that of the State university?"

Cases of alleged breach of academic freedom during the past 18 months, affecting Lafayette college, the University of Utah, and the University of Pennsylvania, are reviewed by Dr. Capen, together with the findings in each case as determined by organizations of scholars who have investigated. With regard to the Nearing case at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Capen says: "Because of Dr. Nearing's advocacy of child-labor laws and his indictment of various other forms of industrial injustice—activities which have been sharply criticized in the past by certain of the more conservative elements among the constituency of the university—the press of the East and various groups of alumni, faculty, and students have assumed that these activities constitute the grounds for his dismissal. The issue has been interpreted as one of free speech. The case has seemed to the friends of academic freedom to be of sufficient importance to justify its investigation by a committee of the American Association of University professors."

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Music Meeting Postponed.

The Music department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met with Mrs. C. Q. Smith Monday has been postponed.

Rehearsal Sunday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Chorus will have a rehearsal at the church Sunday afternoon at 4 instead of 3 o'clock, as previously announced.

Townsend's Honored Guests.

Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hax Smith, was the guest of honor last evening at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith at the Robidoux. Mr. Townsend will leave this evening and they will be the honored guests at a theater party given by Mr. and Mrs. Smith tonight.

Miss Carpenter Hostess.

Miss Dora Carpenter entertained at dinner last night Mrs. Ed Walker and daughter Virginia Bell. Covers were laid for Mrs. Walker, Virginia Bell, Misses Katherine, Lillian, Mary Carpenter, Mr. Flemming Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter. Mrs. Walker and daughter will leave in the morning for Pinley, S. D., where they will join Mr. Walker and will make their home there.

Party at Oglesbys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oglesby gave a surprise party last evening at their home, at Ravenwood, in observance of their daughter, Marie's, fifteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was passed with music and games, following which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Georgie Crawford, Grace Buholt, Leora Deshazer, Elsie McElvain, Helen Tebow, Katie McElvain, Grace Smith, Messrs. Myri Ellsworth, Rex Bond, Leroy Graff, Charles Buholt, Hannibal Wright, Hugh Coffelt, Obed and Carl Oglesby.

Lodge of Instruction Here.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin received word yesterday that Miss Nell Page of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Mrs. Ida Hudson grand wor-



THE SPRING JUVENILE.

For youth is this attractive costume for afternoon wear. It is fashioned of tan broadcloth and pussy willow taffeta, a clever combination picked out with bits of brocade on the collar, sleeves and huge solitary button, which closes the novel front. The jacket is short and loose, with low set sleeves, finished bishop style at the wrists. The brimless hat that goes with this smart suit has a band of gold cloth, and the atmospheric effect atop is achieved with brown tulle wired upstanding.

thy matron, will be here Thursday, March 16. They will hold a lodge of instruction in the afternoon and evening for the seventh district. There will be a number of delegates from neighboring towns attend.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The Haines bunch and Boss Haines planned a very pleasant surprise dinner for Miss Ella Noll last evening in observance of her birthday anniversary, at the home of Mrs. George Keef. The Haines colors, red and white were carried out in the decorations, Haines pennants and red and white carnations, being used profusely. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake, with a number of red candles. A delicious four-course dinner was served, after which games and music were enjoyed until a late hour.

The Rural Improvement Club.

The members of the Rural Improvement club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rev. C. R. Green. The afternoon was spent socially and several musical numbers were given by Miss Charlotte Green. One new member, Miss Kitty Taylor, was taken in. Twenty-four of the members were present, and also two visitors. Mrs. I. V. Moore and Miss Effie Willis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Green, Thursday afternoon, March 16.

Student Teachers Hosts. Entertain Supervisors Last Night.

The student teachers in the State Normal training school entertained the supervisors and a few guests last night in the ladies' parlors at the State Normal, after the basket ball game. A two-course luncheon was served.

The supervisors present were: Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Mary Boggs, Miss Fannie Hope, Miss Carrie Hopkins and Mr. H. B. Schuler. Mrs. H. B. Schuler and Mr. O. M. Crawford were guests. The student teachers are: Misses Villa Waller, Hazel Wallace, Mary Halasey, Ruth Harrington, Edna Dietz, Frances Hahn, Nina Evans, Nancy Gustin, Messrs. Earl Borchert, Henry Miller, Lowell Livengood and Ralph McClintock.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Rudolph Lebonia planned a surprise party for her husband Thursday night in observance of his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Mr. Lebonia was away from home when the guests arrived, and upon his return he found the guests waiting to greet him. The evening was spent informally and music was enjoyed by those present, after which an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. William Criger, Miss Gladys Criswell and Mrs. Stella Hagey of Burlington Junction.

Met With Mrs. Gorton.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Will Gorton Thursday afternoon. During the business session resolutions to the memory of Miss Clara Chenoweth were adopted. A social hour followed, during which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John McGuire and Mrs. Robert Ale, served a dainty luncheon. The members present were: Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Robert Ale, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mrs. Ike Trece, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Alvin Wray, Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle and the hostess.

Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. John Lett, Mrs. Wash Wray and Mrs. Wilson Wray were visitors for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edmund Harvey, March 16.

Home Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Hempstead Yesterday.

The missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Hempstead at her home, on South Market street. Mrs. W. A. Burris was leader for the lesson, which was on "State Missions." Mr. Hale gave a short talk about the work on the new state board of missions. A very interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. A. Bailey on "The Century's Progress in Baptist Affairs." Short talks on "The State Missionary and a Summary of Conversions" were given by Mrs. H. L. Raines and Mrs. J. S. Cook.

A large number of members were present and Mrs. Frank Bolin was the visitors for the afternoon. Mrs. Hempstead was assisted in the social hour by Mrs. H. S. Rowlett.

Surprise Party.

Mrs. Bishop at Ravenwood. Yesterday afternoon a delightful time was spent at the home of Dr. E. W. Bishop, at Oakland Farm, near Ravenwood, when a number of friends surprised Mrs. Bishop in observance of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent informally, and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mattie Bishop.

Those present were: Mesdames Moses Spear, Joseph Proctor, Charles Mow, Fred Lyle, Clark Fryar, O. E. Smith, J. S. Casteel, C. C. Tebow,

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We extend to the Ladies of this Vicinity a most cordial invitation to attend a Corset Lecture and Demonstration given by Miss Elizabeth Shaull (Expert Figure Physician), on Tuesday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, in our ready-to-wear department. Living models will be used in demonstration. The department will be enclosed for this style event and chairs arranged for the comfort of the visitors.

David Flynn, Nan McElvain, Fred Burns, B. E. Houcheoms, Madison Goodson, Margaret Basford, Elta Orr, Robert Allen, D. J. Hunter, Isaac Barton, William Henry, E. H. Sims, D. M. Bishop, W. V. Bishop, Misses Lillie Goodson, Elizabeth and Meredith Bishop, Ileen Hunter and Fay Bishop.

C. E.'s Basket Supper.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church had a basket supper at the church last night, and also elected officers for the year. Before the supper the following officers were elected: Miss Bertha Anderson was re-elected president; Mr. A. J. Cauffield, vice president; Miss Ethel Warren, secretary; Miss Olivette Godsey, corresponding secretary; Miss Hazel Porter, re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Edward Gray was elected pianist.

Plans were also completed for the cross-country auto race, which will start at the church Sunday night from New York, and the race will end in San Francisco. The chauffeurs and mechanics for the ten cars which will make the race were also chosen. They are Mr. C. A. Cauffield and Miss Hazel Porter; Mr. Lloyd Hartley and Miss Mary Angel; Mr. Don Roberts and Miss Bertha Anderson; Mr. Elmer Holt and

Miss Olivette Godsey; Mr. Edward Gray and Mrs. Gray; Mr. Earl Borchert and Miss Angie Vanhorn; Mr. S. B. Williams and Miss Bess Porter; Mr. Herschel Wiles and Miss Mayne Parrish; Miss Addie Hunter and Miss Nina Bent; Miss Ethel Warren and Miss Helen Black.

Annual Oyster Supper.

The Myrtle Threshers Last Night. The Myrtle Threshing company held their sixth annual supper last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden, near Pickering. After supper a short business meeting was held and the men discussed plans for the coming season, and following this the time was spent socially, in which young and old had a most enjoyable time playing games, and many musical numbers were given.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley and daughters, Lucile and Mildred, Grace and Asyle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and children, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 4.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

I will offer at public sale

Friday, March 10, 1916

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. at 404 West First Street, the personal property of the late Rachel A. Scott, to-wit:—1 smooth mouth mare, buggy and harness, 1 cow and her calf, cats, corn, hay, 160 quarts fruit, potatoes, sewing machine, carpets, beds and bedding, household and kitchen furniture in general.

Terms:—Cash.

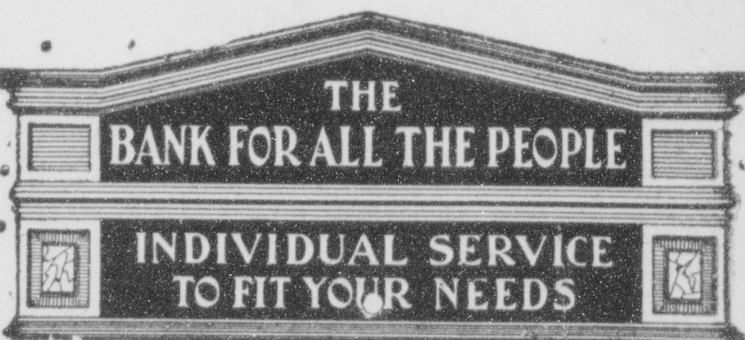
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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

GENTLMEN:—There is hereby called a Mass Convention of the Progressives of Nodaway County, to be held at the office of F. P. Robinson in Maryville, Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 11, 1916, for the purpose of electing seven delegates to the State Progressive Convention which will be held at Kansas City on April 3rd; and for the purpose of filling any vacancies in the County Committee, and such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Witness our hands, this 4th day of March 1916

(Attest) F. P. Robinson
Sec'y County Com.

J. H. Sewel
Co. Chairman



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EAT GREENS ALL YEAR

HEALTHFUL FOR ALL SEASONS AS
REGULATORS.

Now is Time to Plant Various Kinds to
Last Through Growing Months,
Says Farmer.

Americans should eat more greens than they do at all seasons of the year, in the opinion of J. S. Gardner of the Missouri agricultural experiment station, because they are palatable and tend to keep one in good physical condition. In the spring many people eat a few meals of the old standby leaf crops such as spinach, lettuce and dandelion, and then forget that these or similar crops should be grown and eaten throughout the summer and canned for winter use.

When warmer weather makes the spring crops woody or bitter, the tops of cabbage and beets may be used, and still later chard or New Zealand spinach may be used, because they are able to stand the hot weather, and if they have gotten a good start in a normally wet spring they will thrive on a very small amount of rainfall. They should be started early in the spring, usually about the time early cabbage is set out.

Chard is sown at the rate of one or two seeds per inch in drills at least 18 inches apart, and when the plants begin to crowd they are gradually thinned out so that they finally stand 6 inches apart. The plants so removed are cooked and used much as spinach is. The leaves of those that are left to reach a larger size may be cooked in the same way and the stems may be "creamed" and served as asparagus is. The leaves and stems may be canned either together or separately, as greens are needed even more in winter than in summer to vary the restricted diet. In ordering seed no mistake will be made in specifying "Lucullus" which

has proved a very good variety. New Zealand spinach is unlike the ordinary early spinach in the manner of growth and the appearance of the leaves. It is a large branched plant with leafy side shoots which are pulled and used like those of the ordinary spinach which is a squatty, rosette-like plant. New Zealand spinach should be thinned to stand 12 inches apart in rows at least 2 feet apart; 3 or even 4 feet will be better, especially in rich soil. If the narrower spacing is used the plants must be trained in windrows as sweet potato vines sometimes are. If the plants grow too rapidly, the tops may be canned about as ordinary spinach is. The foliage should not be allowed to accumulate too much or stay too long on the plants, for the more greens that are removed the more succulent tops there will be, and with proper management the plants will thrive and produce a great deal of food until frost.

In selecting and preparing the soil for these "greens" see to it that too thin a soil is not picked out and that there is plenty of well-rotted manure worked into it both for the sake of the plant food and because it will enable the soil to hold water and withstand drought.

SMALL FIRE AT DAVENPORT'S

Fire Wagon Smashed Delivery of H. C. Bower in Turning Corner.

Sparks from the flue caught in the roof of the home of Mrs. Belle Davenport on South Buchanan street shortly after noon today. The hose was not laid and the fire was extinguished with chemicals. About \$10 damage was done.

As the fire wagon was turning the square corner at the northwest corner of the square, it skidded and smashed into a delivery wagon tied in front of the H. C. Bower hardware store almost completely demolishing it. The horse hitched to the wagon was uninjured.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEWS OF SOCIETY
AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 3).
Mrs. Clarence Dowden and son, Donald, Mrs. Clint Davis and daughter Helen, Misses Katie Colbert and Ada Walter.

Evans Entertain
Herron Homemakers Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Evans, living north of town, entertained the members and families of the Herron Homemaking Circle Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will soon move to their new home, southwest of Maryville. The evening was spent socially. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vulgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tebow, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Cockayne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoite, Mrs. John Taylor, Mrs. Nellie Manley, Mrs. S. Manley, Esther Neidel, Mary Taylor, Vida Wilson, Esther Tebow, Nellie Trullinger, Nettie Moore, Virginia Moore, Mary Ruth Tebow, Sam Vulgamott, Arthur Wilson, Spencer Vulgamott, Lewis Neidel, Virgil Vulgamott, Robert Tebow and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Cooper Hostess,
Entertained S. S. Class Last Night.

Mrs. Bert Cooper entertained the King's Daughters class of the First Methodist church at her home last night. After a short business session, during which plans were made for a St. Patrick's party, the evening was spent informally.

Those present were: Misses Edna Moore, Edna Wilson, Anna Bartram, Gladys Hard, Dale Hulet, Della Hook, Florence Anderson and Vada Poland.

Scott and Leech to Help.

A pick-up basketball team from Pickering will meet the Hopkins team on the Hopkins court tonight. Howard Leech and "Chido" Scott of the State Normal team will play with the Pickering team.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles H. Johnston.....Quitman
Eda F. Owens.....Quitman
E. Eickhorn.....Council Bluffs, Ia.
Elizabeth Hulbert.....Council Bluffs, Ia.

Married by Judge Coan.

E. Eickhorn and Elizabeth Hulbert of Council Bluffs, Ia., were married this morning by Probate Judge W. H. Coan.

Misses Rachel and Lenora Weller, who have been visiting Miss Eva Vandersloot, returned to their home in Maitland yesterday.

LOST—Pair of gold-bowed glasses, between First National bank and Mrs. E. J. Williams' residence, on East Third, Thursday. Return to Mrs. Williams. 4-6

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers was in Barnard this morning on personal business.

MASCOT DOG TRUE TO TITLE.

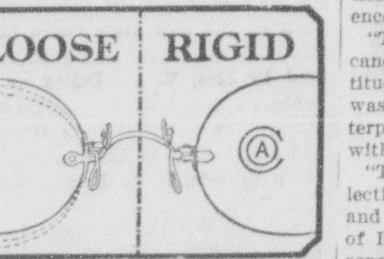
Barking, He Saves Twenty-four Students From Death in Fire.

Lafayette, Ind.—Bob, the bulldog mascot of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity of Purdue university, saved the lives of twenty-four members by arousing them when the house was burning.

The two lower floors of the building were in flames when the men were awakened by the dog's barking. With the exception of one student, who was overcome and was rescued by firemen, the fraternity men escaped down the fire escapes. The building was destroyed.

Kills Panther After Fight.

Towanda, Pa.—Joseph Camp, proprietor of a hotel at Powell, killed a monster wild cat after a terrific battle, during which the beast nearly killed Camp's dog. The wildcat weighed nearly fifty pounds and was the largest ever killed in this county.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screw to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

--Our Motto--

Skilled Workmen, Modern Equipment and Satisfied Customers. Our Services, Give You This.

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MISS WILSON'S
SINGING PRAISED

President's Daughter Margaret
to Be a Professional.

HAS ALL IN HER FAVOR.

Her Teacher, Ross W. David, Who Has
Been Instructing Her Four Years,
Declares Miss Wilson Has Made
Singing Her Life's Work—She Will
Appear Soon.

New York.—Many persons have asked Ross W. David, singing teacher to Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president of the United States, why she has decided to become a professional singer. To them he has replied, because it gives her the greatest opportunity for expressing herself. He said: "Miss Margaret Wilson has made singing her life's work. To her, singing is her very life. I have been her teacher for four years, and I think I know her. She puts her singing above everything else, and I can truthfully say that in all my eighteen years of



Photo by American Press Association.
MISS MARGARET WILSON.

teaching I have never known any one who has worked as hard as does the daughter of the president."

Miss Wilson has a lyric soprano voice, with a dramatic tendency. She sings with perfect breath control, and in the studio takes high D with ease. In public, however, she has sung only up to B flat. She is able to sustain her high voice, which is growing every day. She is essentially a lieder singer, and it is her ambition to become one of the greatest lieder singers in America. Her German is perfect, and she has good command of French and Italian. Of course she sings in English too.

But, what is more remarkable, Miss Wilson has the mettle to stand up to deliver her message. She has the power of concentration and the proper amount of "nerve" to become a successful singer.

While her private recitals had attracted considerable recognition it was the success which attended her first public appearance at the Syracuse music festival last May that determined her to become a professional singer. Subsequent concerts in Cleveland and Buffalo, where she won the unstinted praise of all the musical critics, convinced her that she had decided wisely. Wilson G. Smith, an influential Cleveland critic, publicly announced before the concert that if she did not "deliver the goods" he would send her back to the White House. But the following day he wrote:

"It was her unaffected personality and the sympathetic and lyric qualities of her voice that won the audience."

"There were no efforts at vocal chicanery to catch the audience. Her attitude toward her art and her auditors was one of genuine earnestness to interpret the musical language she loves, without self exploitation."

"The sincerity of her artistic predilection was evidenced in her selection and sympathetic interpretation of two of Robert Franz's too much neglected songs, models of classic purity. If Miss Wilson had done nothing else she would have won my critical esteem."

With criticisms of such a nature it was only natural that Miss Wilson should feel encouraged to sing at other festivals. She will appear at several events in April and May, and next fall she will begin an extended concert tour, singing in New York as well as in the principal eastern and southern cities.

Underwear Sewed on For Winter.

Evansville, Ind.—Dr. Wallace C. Dyer, chief medical inspector of the Evansville public schools, reports that he has found fifty school children whose underwear has been sewed on them for the winter season. He ordered the parents to remove the underwear.

IT DIMMED EVEN
GREAT TARK GAME

(Continued from first page.)

least, a parent of one of the players was witnessing his first game of basketball.

Picking a star out of Maryville's team would be even harder than such a choice from the Normal bunch of Tuesday. The figures show that Van Cleve got two field goals, Crawford, three; Yehle, two. Tilson as usual was strong on the defense and Hughes carried the ball up into Maryville territory as often as he got hold of the ball.

The "Glad Hand" to Yehle.

The greatest credit probably should go to Yehle. Playing his first full game in a new position against McClung, the Pattonsburg center who has done most of the scoring for Pattonsburg during the season, the tall boy got two goals and held the visiting star to no goals. McClung got six goals in the Maryville game. The other points were made for Pattonsburg as follows: Davis, 2, one field goal; Royston, 1, three; Meadows, 1, one; Bowman, 2, one. McClung threw five of thirteen fouls in the first half and eight out of ten in the second half.

Davis, captain for Pattonsburg, was forced to leave the game near the end of the game for four personal fouls. Van Cleve threw only three out of eight tries in the second half so Crawford was given an opportunity, getting three out of five chances. Maryville's team played the entire game without a change. Webb was replaced by Royston at forward early in the game for Pattonsburg.

The work of Lichtenberger, referee, and "Surly" Lake, as umpire, was as stellar as the playing. And this doesn't have to be said because we won either. Pattonsburg is saying the same thing and are a bunch of real sportsmen. But the figures show the big thing. Maryville was fouled 26 times to Pattonsburg's 23. The count on fouls was just 13 and 13 in the first half. It was astonishing with what frequency the referee and the umpire "spotted" the same foul on the same man.

Breckenridge, by their defeat of Chillicothe, are claiming the championship but they have played only seven games and the rules of the Northwest Missouri conference call for eight. It is possible that a game will be arranged here between Maryville and Breckenridge.

COCHRAN FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Rev. Sample Will Conduct the Services
at the Home of Parents.

The funeral services of the late Carl Cochran will be held tomorrow morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran near Burlington Junction. The Rev. O. L. Sample will conduct the services. The burial will be in the Lemar cemetery near Elmo. Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett will leave tonight for Dawson and will attend the funeral.

"Fatty's" Ford Fairly Flew.

E. C. Moberly, known as "Fatty," has a new Ford which he will put in the jitney service of the Dis-Cummins-Moberly Jitney company. It is a five-passenger touring car.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures,
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, March 4.—WHEAT—May, \$1.04½; July, \$1.03½.
CORN—May, 68½¢; July, 70½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. No trade.

HOGS—Receipts, 800. Market 5 to 10¢ higher; top, \$9.10; bulk, \$8.65 to \$9.10.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5 to 10¢ higher; top, \$9.20. Estimate tomorrow, 50,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,000. Market 5 to 10¢ higher; top, \$9.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, none. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz.15c
Butter fat, per lb.33c
Hens, per lb.12c
Springs, per lb.10c
Roosters and stags, per lb.6c
Hides, per lb.11c
Ducks, per lb.10c
Geese, per lb.8c

HIGHEST AD RATES IN U. S.

What Is Charged for One Issue of The
Ladies Home Journal and The
Saturday Evening Post.

The question is frequently asked, "How much do the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post receive for advertising space?" The following taken from a rate card answers the question:

For the Ladies Home Journal for one issue as follows: Eight dollars a line, \$6,000 a full inside page; \$7,000 the second or third cover in two colors; \$8,000 for the third cover in four colors; \$10,000 for the fourth cover in four colors. For the Saturday Evening Post a rate of \$8 a line is announced; \$5,000 for full page; \$6,000 for second cover in two colors; \$7,500 for the fourth cover in two colors; \$10,000 for the center double page in black or \$12,000 for double page in two colors.

EWING C. BLAND HERE.

Candidate for the Kansas City Court
of Appeals in Maryville Today.

Ewing C. Bland of Kansas City, candidate for judge of the Kansas City Court of Appeals, was visiting in the city today and calling on the Democrats here in the interest of his candidacy. He is a son of Richard P. ("Silver Dick") Bland.

Rinehart Trades for Farm.

Elmer Rinehart traded his two properties on East Sixth street for a farm near Rosendale, known as the Biggs farm. Mr. Rinehart will take possession at once.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for a small tract of land near Maryville, I will sell at public auction at my present home 4½ miles west and 2 south of Maryville and 2 miles north and ½ mile west of Rockford Church, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock

Friday, March 10, 1916

the following personal property:

7 head of horses—described as follows, sorrel, coming 7-years-old, weight 1400; bay mare, 8-years-old, sound, weight 1050, single driver gentle; gray 2-year-old gelding, sound, unbroke; weanling horse colt child's riding pony 10-years-old, in foal to Bright's Shetland; coming 2-year-old Shetland filly; all-purpose, 6-years-old.

46 head of thoroughbred and high grade Shorthorn cattle—4 registered cows, in calf to full Scotch bull; 4 coming yearling heifers, registered; registered coming yearling bull; big enough for service; 20 head coming yearling steers and heifers, all dehorned; 8 head high grade Shorthorn milch cows, heavy springers, will all be fresh within a month; 1 extra good Jersey cow, fresh in March.

12 head of hogs—4 old sows and 7 good gilts all bred to pig March and April, all Poland-Chinas—thoroughbred 2-year-old Poland-China boar.

500 bushels Johnson County White corn; a few bushels seed oats; about 30 tons silage.

Implements—low steel wagon truck, Champion mower, Champion steel hay rake, corn drill, Rock Island hay loader, hay rake, horsepower feed grinder, 2 cultivators, walking and riding; McCormick 7-foot grain binder, almost new; set work harness, big saddle with bridle, some household goods as follows: wood heater and cook stove, sanitary spring couch and mattress, White sewing machine, nearly new; cotton mattress and other household articles.

TERMS.—All sums of \$10.00 and less, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 6 months will be given the purchaser on bankable note with 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from the premises until the terms of sale are complied with. Lots of good eating served by Lasher Home Makers Club.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Lewis E. White

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THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25¢ for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good active men to cover every town in Nodaway county. Permanent. No collecting. Earnings paid weekly. Write today. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 3-4*

SALESMEN WANTED—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 3-4*

ARE YOU going to build or repair? See me for your cement or brick work. I can save you money. Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 23-1f

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

ALFALFA HAY, sweet, leafy, third crop, \$14 at Burlington, \$15 delivered. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 3-6

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. Send cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—An energetic active man to establish permanent business. Whole or part time. Health and Accident Insurance. Immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Co., Detroit, Mich. 4-6*

WANTED—About 25 head of stock to pasture at \$1.50 a month per head, May first. Plenty of good water with windmill. 80 acres pasture located 4 miles southeast Ravenwood. For further particulars address Mrs. A. J. McReynolds, Silver City, Iowa. 4-7*

18 head of good Angus calves. Inquire of Hal T. Hooker. 4-7*

Kodaks to loan. I sell films. I solicit your work on a basis of quality and service. J. E. Carpenter, phone 466. 4-1f

For Sale.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, 50¢ for 15; \$3.00 per 100. Mrs. J. W. Knapper, Farmers phone 4-11. 2-4

FOR SALE—30 head Shropshire ewes at Eri Bosch's sale March 8. 3-5*

FOR SALE OR RENT—4-room house, 2 lots. See John Mutz at the Bee Hive. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 60¢ per setting, or \$3.00 for 100. Mrs. Chas. Tabler, Farmers phone 6-11. 2-4*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Orpington eggs for setting, \$3.00 hundred. Queen incubator for sale. Farmers phone 46-12. 2-4*

For Rent.

ROOMS TO RENT—Close in. 324 East Fourth street. 3-6

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping, \$10. Lights and water. Close in. Inquire at 215 West Fifth street. 3-6*

REAL Kodak service at the Bee Hive shoe store. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. Inquire Ashford's millinery store. 28-4

FOR RENT—The M. B. W. Harman farm, 1½ miles south of Pickering. Call C. R. Harman, Pickering, Mo. 28-4*

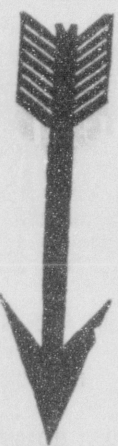
LOST.

LOST—7 pennants out of the Alderman-Yehle D. G. Co. booth at the Yeoman carnival Wednesday night. Please return to the Alderman-Yehle store. 2-4

FOUND.

FOUND—Child's gold ring with piece of tulle attached. Owner may have by paying for this ad. 3-6

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